

## Items of County News

News of our neighboring villages as gleaned each week by our staff of special correspondents

### ITHACA

Friday evening, February 11, the Rebekah Crescent Club is planning for a costume party at the home of Mrs. Ed. Arnold. A pot luck supper will be served and the members' husbands will be guests.

Miss Gertrude Orhison returned Sunday from Atlanta, Ga., where she spent the past month with her sister, Mrs. Florence Crawford, and sons.

Mrs. Mina C. Hildebrand returned Tuesday evening from spending five weeks in New York in the home of her sister, Mrs. A. D. Westcott.

A. J. Dicken left one day the past week for Lakeland, Florida, where he will spend the remainder of the winter.

A service was held in the Presbyterian church Thursday evening. C. B. Hawkins of Lansing, assistant superintendent of home missions, was the speaker. The service was preceded by a pot luck supper in the dining parlors of the church.

Mrs. Ray Wilkinson spent last Thursday and Friday in St. Johns visiting her mother, Mrs. Gordaner, and in the home of her sister and husband, Dr. and Mrs. A. O. Hart.

Superintendent of schools Louis Grottenberger was called to his home in Okemos the past week because of the death of a sister.

The Misses Rose and Florence Fritz of Pompeii attended the group meeting here Thursday.

Nearly 100 out of town people attended the group meeting held Thursday at the Methodist church. Dr. L. H. Manning, superintendent of the Lansing district, presided at all of the sessions. Bishop Theodore Henderson of Detroit in the afternoon spoke especially to the ministers, mapping out a program for the next five or six weeks. Miss Miriam Brown of Harrisburg, Pa., one of the Junior League field workers sent out from the central office at Chicago, gave a talk of especial interest to Junior League workers. In the evening Bishop Henderson gave a talk especially to the young people.

Mrs. William Ching is spending some weeks with relatives in Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Tuttle returned the last of the week from a few weeks' stay in Florida.

The Rebekahs have made plans for a membership contest at the close of which the winning side will be banqueted. The contest leaders are Mrs. Floyd Whitman and Mrs. Milton H. Davis. The contest opened on Wednesday evening, Feb. 9, and continues six weeks.

The Standard Bearers and their mothers gave a Valentine party and pot luck supper at the Methodist parsonage Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Alice Rose Wayfield, worker among young women in the northwestern branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist churches in Wisconsin, Indiana, Illinois, and Michigan. In

the evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Dean a few ladies of the W. F. M. S. were hostesses to the members of the Philathea and Golden Circle Sunday school classes complimentary to Miss Way, who will tell of her work.

W. B. Foster of Pompeii was in Ithaca Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Keeler spent Thursday in Alma calling on relatives.

Sheriff A. T. Willert was in Lansing on business Monday.

Mrs. S. S. Fairbanks was the guest Monday of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Richard, at Alma.

### RIVERDALE

Mr. and Mrs. Carmer are the proud parents of a baby girl, named Doris, born Friday, Feb. 4th, 1921.

Dr. E. M. Highfield attended a dinner party given for Dr. I. N. Brainerd in Alma, last Thursday evening.

D. D. Snider has been spending the past week with relatives near Pompeii.

Mrs. Harry Fisher is ill with small pox.

J. Johnson was in Alma Wednesday on business.

Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Strong attended a meeting at the M. E. church in Ithaca last week.

Mrs. Lyle Nelson is improving nicely from her recent serious operation which she underwent at a Saginaw hospital over a week ago.

Mrs. Chas. Green has returned from her two weeks' visit with relatives near Lansing. Her mother, Mrs. Boyer, will make her home with her son, who has recently purchased a farm near Lansing.

Cecil Robert of St. Louis spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Laura Robert.

Carroll Hyde was in Saginaw last week on business.

S. D. Parks was in Alma Tuesday on business.

Dr. Day and Arthur Murphy of Alma were in town Friday on business.

Rev. Ralph M. Dean of Alma was a guest at the Parsonage Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hyde and daughter, Dorothy, are ill with small pox.

Miss Thelma Schaffer has returned to Big Rapids where she is attending Ferris Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl White and son are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry White of Seville Center.

Lyle Nelson spent the week with his wife at Saginaw.

Mr. Hooper of Alma was in town Friday on business.

Miss Edith Rice and little Virginia Fritz are now convalescing from the small pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Marie Shingluff of Elwell were in town Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bywater and Mrs. Alfred Loyce were Alma visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Smith have returned home from their two months' visit with relatives at Marine City.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Tuttle left Thursday morning for their new home at South Lyons, where Mr. Tuttle has purchased a drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes and Master Robert Tuttle will leave the first of next week, for South Lyons, where they will also make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle.

Mrs. Claude Manley and daughter, Claudine and Ruth, left Monday morning for Salt Creek, Wyo., where they expect to make their home for some time. Mr. Manley and daughter, Evelyn, left for Wyoming some time ago, and are now nicely situated near Casper, where Mr. Manley has accepted a very good position in the oil fields. They will be missed very much by their many friends, who wish them success in their new adventure.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wyeth were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Northrup, southwest of town.

James McDonald of Saginaw was in town Tuesday on business.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hills Friday, February 4th, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Rowley and children of near Muir were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Valance.

Allen Highfield was home from Alma Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Fred Williams and children spent several days last week near Summer, guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Seaman.

Mrs. Claude Manley spent Friday in Vestaburg, a guest of Mrs. Blanche Manley.

Mrs. Chas. McLaughlin and Jack McLaughlin of Elwell were guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Highfield Saturday.

J. Hanson of Edmore was a business caller in town Monday.

Robert Bartlett has purchased the Thomas Lucas residence in town, formerly occupied by L. Meade.

Carl Wright of Saginaw is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Chandler Bradley has been confined to his home the past week on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stacey of Half Moon Lake were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tuttle Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry King spent Sunday at the of the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben King.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kellett of Alma were visitors in this vicinity Sunday.

Lock up your mother-in-law, but take your wife to see

**Mack Sennett's**

**Married Life**

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Strand Theater

Thursday and Friday

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I also have some very reasonably priced farms in other counties.

If it is a home you want, whether it is a farm or a house and lot, I have it. I aim to please you and find you what you want, so just make your wants known.

Do not get discouraged if you come and find me out, but come again and remember it's the busy man who gets results.

**LEWIS HUDSON**

Mrs. A. A. McNabb of St. Louis was a guest of Mrs. E. M. Highfield Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Strong visited friends in Alma Monday.

### NORTHWEST SEVILLE

The many friends of T. W. Travis of this vicinity were sorry to hear of his death which occurred at his late home in Big Rapids last week.

G. J. Poole was in Riverdale Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Luomis called on Mr. and Mrs. W. Tynan Sunday evening.

Pearl Decker and family of Alma called at the home of Irene Decker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Evans was in Riverdale Wednesday.

G. J. Poole and Gus Summer transacted business in Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

Mrs. Will Myers visited Mrs. J. Shaffer Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers, who have been visiting relatives in Canada, returned home last week.

Howard Kennedy moved his engine to Greendale township Saturday where he expects to operate a saw mill.

F. Parker and G. Nonemacher were in Mt. Pleasant Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gangier were called to Mt. Pleasant last Wednesday by the death of their daughter, Mrs. Frank Allen. The funeral was held there Friday.

Quite a few from this vicinity attended the Joe Beebe sale near Crawford Tuesday.

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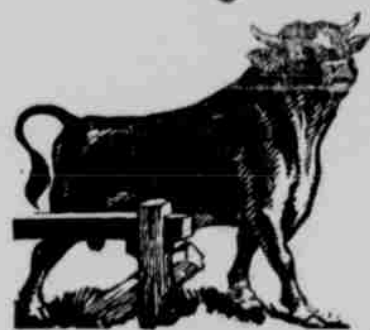
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